

BIG RAIL FIGHT EXPECTED TODAY

Labor's Attitude Toward Bill Is Denounced by Representative Blanton

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT

Supporters Believe Compromise Bill Will Easily Win House Endorsement

Washington, Feb. 20.—Both sides lined up in the house today for a big fight tomorrow on the railroad reorganization bill.

As a forerunner debate was opened informally today by both supporters and opponents of the compromise measure, but the main efforts of both were centered in rallying strength. Supporters of the bill were confident that the compromise would win house endorsement by a substantial margin. Opponents maintained that the vote would be close.

The redrafted bill is opposed by a majority of the Democrats and also by members regardless of political affiliation toward labor. There are some Republicans opposed to the general principles of the bill, but the majority of them favor the measure as it stands and expect with the aid of at least a score of Democrats to bring about final passage before adjournment.

Three Democratic members were the only ones to bring the subject of railroad legislation before the house today, their discussion serving to indicate the final lineup. Representative Blanton, Texas, denounced labor for its attitude toward the bill. Representative Huddleston, Alabama, condemned the bill as assuring the political defeat of any member voting for its passage and Representative Rayburn of Texas, a member of the interstate commerce committee, that framed the bill, brought forth continued applause from both sides of the chamber by making a strong appeal for adoption of the conference report.

Answering Representative Huddleston's attack Mr. Rayburn declared that it was not the labor section to which Mr. Gompers and labor leaders objected:

"There is not a man in this country who could write a bill for return of the roads that could satisfy Gompers and his assistants," Mr. Rayburn declared. "It has been hard enough for the committee to unscramble the situation and it is well enough for us to remember as the labor leaders know that if the roads are held for two years it means what labor leaders want—government ownership and government ownership always."

JOHNSON TAKES ISSUE WITH ROOT'S OPINION

Republican Presidential Aspirant Views Peace Treaty In Different Light

Washington, Feb. 20.—Direct disagreement with Elihu Root's opinion of the peace treaty as a political issue, as expressed yesterday in a speech to the unofficial state convention of New York Republicans was voiced tonight by Senator Hiram Johnson of California, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

In a formal statement, Senator Johnson declared it would be "neither fair to the other members of the league nor to the people of the United States," to enter the league as Mr. Root suggested and then have the present inauguration next March take steps to reform the league covenant.

"I cannot subscribe to any such document," the statement continued, "if the league establishes a rule of expediency rather than a rule of public right as Mr. Root says it does, then it is neither wise nor statesmanlike for the United States to become a party to the present covenant for the brief space of a few months."

If the league is all that Mr. Root says it is "then the time to reform it is not on the fifth of March, 1921, but now. If it prevents all the dangers to the United States which Mr. Root describes, then the time to avoid those dangers is now and no after we are irrevocably become a party to

MUST KEEP IN DOORS.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A decree stipulates that after February 22, all persons in the Dublin metropolitan district must remain indoors between midnite and 5 a. m., has been issued by a Dublin military authority.

CALDER'S BROTHER DIES.

New York, Feb. 20.—Alexander G. Calder Jr., 49 years old, a brother of noted States Senator William M. Calder, died in Brooklyn today after illness of several days. He was a well-known real estate dealer of Brooklyn.

TICHER WINS ANOTHER BOUT.

New York, Feb. 20.—Joe Stecher, world heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion, threw Jim London, Greek champion, here to night with a wrist lock hold after winning 2 hours, 13 minutes and 25 seconds for decision.

REAR ADMIRAL PEARY, DISCOVERER, IS DEAD

Pernicious Anemia Causes Death: Burial Will Be In Arlington Cemetery Monday

Washington, Feb. 20.—Rear Admiral Robert F. Peary, retired, discoverer of the North Pole, died at his home here early today after a two year illness of pernicious anemia, during which 35 blood transfusions had been of no avail. Sailors, attaches of the naval hospital, and many ex-service men gave of their life's blood during that period, in the vain effort to prolong the life of the country's foremost explorer.

It had been known to the explorer's family for weeks, but kept from the public, that his life was despaired of but no one thought the end was so near and his sudden death was unexpected. He probably will be buried Monday morning in Arlington cemetery with full naval honors of his rank.

Admiral Peary submitted to a blood transfusion as a hospital here ten days ago. He later was removed to his home and his condition then was reported as somewhat improved. He gradually grew weaker, however, and the end came early this morning. Dr. H. F. Strine, the admiral's physician, disclosed that the transfusion this month was the 33rd to which Admiral Peary had submitted within two years.

Admiral Peary was 64 years old and entered the navy as a civil engineer on October 26, 1881. He was assistant engineer, Nicaragua ship canal, under government orders 1884-85. Returning to the United States he became interested in arctic explorations and 34 years ago he made his first trip north, making a reconnoissance of the Greenland inland ice cap east of Disco bay.

Two years thereafter he was engineer in charge of the Nicaragua canal surveys, and invented rolling lock gates for the canal, but the lure of the Arctic was him and he again turned northward. In June, 1891, he led his first big polar expedition, being head of the Arctic expedition of the Academy of Natural Science, Philadelphia.

Admiral Peary made seven other expeditions into the Arctic before he finally was successful in reaching the pole, returning in 1909 to find that Dr. Frederick A. Cook was being praised as the discoverer.

In 1913 he was promoted to the rank of real admiral in the navy and given the thanks of Congress by a special act. Turning his attention to aviation, Admiral Peary became a strong advocate of aircraft development by the government, and again urged adequate coast patrols in this country, especially during the war period.

CUT PRICE OF MARCH MILK

Reduction Amounts to Approximately One-Quarter Cent Per Quart.

New York, Feb. 20.—Farmers will receive \$3.36 per hundred pounds for three per cent milk in the 201-210 mile freight zone during the month of March, it was announced tonight at the offices of the Dairymen's league. This is a reduction of about one-quarter cent per quart as compared with \$3.48 per hundred pounds as received this month.

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Checks totalling \$1,485,619 deposited by eight bidders as earnest money on bids for the passenger ships were returned to them today.

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The agreement covered all vessels, captured, seized or detained by any of the allied or associated governments.

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The document contained specific clauses and the essence of its application to the 30 ships involved in the recent controversy lies in paragraphs 2 and 4. Paragraph 2 provides that the separation commission will take such steps as will secure that each of the allied and associated governments will retain as its own the complete title to and use of all ships captured, seized or detained during the war as a war measure and prior to November 11, 1918, and will owe the same free from any claim of any of the allied or associated governments.

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DENIES ANY PACT INVOLVING FLEET

Wilson Refutes Insinuations Relative To Sale of Former German Liners

DEPOSITS RETURNED

Injunction Granted Hearst Holds Up Disposition of 30 Passenger Ships

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson flatly denied today in a formal communication to the senate that he had any agreement or understanding with British officials regarding disposition of the fleet of former German liners, around which, since they were offered for sale by the shipping board, had raged a controversy in which congress, courts and government agencies have been drawn.

"There is not nor has there been any agreement or understanding between the President of the United States and officials of Great Britain concerning the sale of the ex-German vessels in possession of the United States," Mr. Wilson said, responding specifically to a resolution by Senator Brandegee, adopted by the senate, "nor is there any agreement or understanding with respect to what disposition shall be made of those ships by the United States." Submits New Document.

"I believe the above information fully answers the senate inquiry."

At the same time, however, and "in order that the senate may be in possession of all the information there is in any way relating to the vessels in question," the President transmitted a copy of a hitherto unpublished tentative agreement reached in Paris that Germany eventually would be credited, before the reparations commission, should congress approve, with any surplus valuation of the ships in excess of merchant tonnage losses of the United States during the war. In no case would title of the ships themselves pass from the United States the agreement provided.

Before Mr. Wilson's message reached the senate, the commerce committee had decided to recommend passage of the bill drawn by its chairman, Senator Jones, deferring sale of the ships until they shall have been relisted for commercial service by the shipping board and congress shall have laid down a national shipping policy. The house merchant marine committee embarked on an independent inquiry. Chairman John Barton Payne, and Vice Chairman Stevens of the shipping board reiterated their divergent views on the advisability of present sale of the vessels and in the district supreme courts Associate Justice Bailey took under advisement application of counsel for the board that \$5,000,000 be required of William Randolph Hearst in taxpaying proceedings in which he was granted a temporary injunction against the board's plan to sell the fleet.

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BRINGS BODY OF SON BACK FROM OVERSEAS

New York, Feb. 20.—Mrs. A. Devera of Chicago, the first American mother to bring back from France the body of her son, who died of wounds, arrived here today on the steamship Britannia. Her son, James Devera, who was in naval service, died of injuries received in action at sea and was buried at Marseilles.

The casket, draped with an American flag, was escorted with military honors from the pier to the Pennsylvania station to be taken to Chicago for burial. The Knights of Columbus provided a motor truck for the journey across the city after an undertaker had demanded \$45 for a hearse.

COUNSELLS FAIR PLAY IN PROHIBITION WAR

Senator Wadsworth Urges Reason Rather Than Hysteria In Enforcement of Act

New York, Feb. 20.—United States Senator James Wadsworth Jr., speaking here tonight at a dinner given in his honor by 1,000 prominent Republican men and women of the state, urged that "moderation rather than fanaticism, reason rather than hysteria" should be exercised in the enforcement of the national prohibition amendment. "The last word has not been spoken," he added, "and until it is we must move in that spirit of fair play which results in public contentment so essential to the orderly conduct of government."

Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois; Nathan L. Miller, who was named today as one of the delegates-at-large to the national Republican convention, nominated for election at the spring primaries; James R. Sheffield, former president of the National Republican club, and Miss Mary Wood, prominent in club and suffrage work, were the other speakers. Ogden L. Mills acted as toastmaster.

Souvenir menus, bearing a portrait of the guest of honor, inscribed "Our Jim," were presented to the guests. The speaker eulogized Senator Wadsworth's public service and predicted his re-election.

Senator Wadsworth declared that he voted against the adoption of the prohibition amendment:

"First—Because the constitution is the framework of our government, which defines and limits the powers delegated to the government by the people and it ought not to be confused and encumbered with matters which should be dealt with in statute law in such a way that the changing opinion of the people may be registered;

"Second—That from the standpoint of practical legislation I fear the inelasticity of such a decree, and that were it to result in failure acknowledged by a majority of the people, that majority would be powerless to repeal or modify the decree in the face of the opposition of one-fourth plus one of all the states—the very negation of democracy;

"Third—Because upon a matter effecting so intimately the personal habits of millions of good people, I believe the people themselves should have an opportunity to pass judgment."

The so-called Plum plan of railroad operation was assailed by Senator Wadsworth.

He declared he was opposed to government ownership of railroads and advocated the establishment of a government tribunal to determine disputes of wages and conditions.

"The government's first and highest obligation," he asserted, "is to the people as a whole. It cannot stand aside and permit great communities to be starved or frozen through the shutting down of railroad transport."

The ideal we must bear in mind is public contentment. We cannot force people to be content. No set of men can compel other men to think as they think; all such efforts are futile whether attempted by the ruthless tactics of minorities or by the hasty, ill-conditioned, hysterical action of majorities. A spirit of fair play and the force of education and example will prevail.

CONDON WINS SKI TITLE.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—E. C. Condon of the Cliffside Ski club, Ottawa, won the five mile international inter-collegiate ski championship on the Mt. Royal course here today. Bowler of Dartmouth university was second and Glenn of McGill university, third. Thirty-one contestants from Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt., the University of Vermont, Dartmouth and McGill university, and Ottawa collegiate institute competed.

Slam and the United States, exceed the total amount of tonnage which would be allotted to those countries was the total enemy tonnage captured, seized, detained or still in existence shared in proportion to losses of ships and boats during the war. In each such case a reasonable value on the excess of ships and boats over the amounts which would result from such a division will be determined.

The amount of the value so fixed will be paid over by each such state to the reparations commission for the credit of Germany toward the sum due from her for reparation in respect to war losses of merchant ships.

Leaders said tonight that the debate probably would be continued tomorrow and that a vote might be reached during the day on the first proposed modification of the reservation adopted at the last session of congress.

The seven indicted were Morris Lo-

wataki, Herman Eustis and Harry Ru-

nenthal, alleged to have been em-

ployed as chauffeurs in the post office

department; Leon Mier, Joseph Sche-

chel, Charles Rehn and Samuel Co-

hen. They are out on bail and sched-

uled to appear for trial next Tues-

day.

BEATS PRINCETON SWIMMERS.

New Haven, Feb. 20.—The Yale

swimming team beat Princeton to

night, 41 to 12. R. H. Meagher, 1921

of Chicago, broke the world's record

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Saturday Book Column

Our Book Club contains the latest fiction of the day—here's a few of the newest titles.

Glamour—By W. B. Maxwell, author of "The Devil's Garden."

September—By Frank Swinton, author of "Nocturne."

The Great Impersonation—By E. Phillips Oppenheim.

From Place to Place—By Irvin S. Cobb.

The House of Balthazar—By William J. Locke, author of the "Tough It Out" and others.

The Man of the Forest—By Zane Grey.

The Man with Three Names—By Harold MacGrath.

The Shadow of the Sheltering Pine—By Grace Miller White, author of "Tess of the Storm Country."

Taxi—By George A. Chamberlain.

Torchy and Vee—By Sewell Ford.

The Splendid Outcast—By George Gibbs.

Uncas Street—By Arthur S. Roche.

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Every once in a while we go through our Library books and throw out a lot of the older titles to make room for the newer books that are coming in each week. We call such books "discards" and we offer them to first-comers at Twenty-five cents each. Here's a list of such books that we have just thrown out that will make good cheap reading. Look them over!—

Library Discards

The following books are withdrawn from our Circulating Library and are offered at 25¢ each.

The Cup of Fury—By Rupert Hughes.

The Return of the Soldier—By Rebecca West.

The Day of Wrath—By Louis Tracy.

Our Admirable Betty—By Jeffrey Far-nol.

Martial Adventures of Henry and Me—By William Allen White.

Over the Top—By Guy Empsey.

Wild Youth—By Gilbert Parker.

From Father to Son—By Mary S. Wattie.

Common Cause—By Samuel Hopkins Adams.

The Sky Pilot in No Man's Land—By Ralph Connor.

His Family—By Ernest Poole.

Red Pepper's Patients—By Grace Richmond.

Peter—By F. Hopkinson Smith.

The Taker—By Daniel C. Goodman.

A Daughter of the Land—By Gene Stratton Porter.

Possession—By Olive Wadsworth.

The Worn Doorstep—By Margaret Sherwood.

Barbarians—By Robert Chambers.

Towards Morning—By Wyllie.

Avalanche—By Gertrude Atherton.

Bromley Neighborhood—By Alice Brown.

Smaller House—By Leland Hall.

Out of the Silence—By Mary E. Waller.

The Star in the Window—By Olive H. Prouty.

The Hope Chest—By Mark Lee Luther.

The Magnificent Ambersons—By Booth Tarkington.

Understood Betsy—By Dorothy Canfield.

Victorious—By Reginald Kauffman.

Josie's Wife—By Kathleen Norris.

A Life at Stake—By Marcel Berger.

Linda Condon—By Joseph Hergesheimer.

Blue Aloes—By Cynthia Stockey.

The Brown Study—By Grace Rich mond.

The Undying Fire—By H. G. Wells.

My Four Years in Germany—By James W. Gerard.

Shavings—By Joseph C. Lincoln.

The Secret Witness—By George Gibbs.

The Eternal Maiden—By Everett Harr.

The Way of a Man—By Thomas Dixon.

Private Peat—By Harold E. Peat.

Not All the King's Horses—By George A. Chamberlain.

In the Heart of a Fool—By William Allen White.

Over There and Back—By Lieutenant Joseph H. Smith.

Diana of the Moorland—By Louis Tracy.

David and Jonathan—By E. Temple Thurston.

Fare to Face with Kaiserism—By James W. Gerard.

The Popular Novels of Mrs. E. D. N. Southworth, 47 titles, cloth bound, 50 cents each.

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PERSONALS

M. C. Gilbride of 2 Fair street is ill in bed with the "flu." Dr. Simmons is taking care of him.

H. M. Stanford of the Oneonta department yesterday for Gloversville, to care for business matters there.

P. B. Chambers, general manager of the Light & Gas company, is confined to his home suffering the grip.

Miss O. Kelley of Otego, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sterling, in this city, returned home last evening.

Miss May Hurlburt of the Normal faculty is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Potter, at Norwich.

Alva Seibolt esp. left last evening on a business trip to Binghamton and Syracuse, from which he returns early next week.

Arthur E. Ford, who has been suffering from the prevailing malady, is much improved and able to be about the house.

M. H. Quackenbush has recovered from an attack of the grip and resumed his duties as janitor at the Oneonta club.

Mrs. Seymour N. Murphy of Grand Gorge was a visitor in the city on shopping errands and calling on friends yesterday.

Miss Sarah Orr of Walton, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hendry, 4 Franklin street, returned home Friday.

Miss May McGuinness and Charles McGuinness, 31 Cherry street, left Friday for Binghamton to spend the day on business and pleasure.

Miss Alice Ford, who for the past ten days had been a guest of a former schoolmate, Miss Katherine Hoffman, at Redhook, returned home last evening.

Mrs. C. G. Eldredge and daughter, Gladys, of 30 Cedar street, leave today for Albany and Schenectady, where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

C. L. Griffin of 2 Harrison avenue leaves this morning for South Edmeston, where he will attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Clyde Carpenter, who died of influenza followed by pneumonia.

Mrs. Paul R. Sherwood has for the past three months been seriously ill of heart trouble at her home, 223 Chestnut street. Many friends will be glad to know that her condition is improving.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday at his late home. Rev. Mr. Cavert will officiate and interment will be in Stamford cemetery. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Alice Churchill, and two sisters, Mrs. Esther Cole of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Frances McCracken of Stamford.

Further notice of Mr. Churchill's life will appear in The Star of Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Hodge of New Berlin Dies.

News reached relatives in Oneonta yesterday of the death of Mrs. F. L. Hodge of New Berlin, who died Thursday morning of acute Bright's disease.

Mrs. Hodge was a frequent visitor at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Leal and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Church in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Church departed for New Berlin yesterday, but Mr. and Mrs. Leal will be unable to attend the funeral as both are confined to the bed by illness.

MARRIAGES.

True-dell-Spyder.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snyder of DeLancey, when their daughter, Mary Emily, was united in marriage to Omar J. True-dell by the bride's pastor, Rev. H. J. McClure. The bride was tastily gowned in a traveling suit of taupe gray velour with hat to match. They were attended by the bride's cousin, Miss Ruth Rutherford, and brother, Guy A. Snyder. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. True-dell left on the night train for Delhi. The next day they left for an extended trip to points of interest along the Hudson. The bride is a graduate of Delaware academy and has for four years been a successful teacher. The best wishes of a host of friends follow the popular couple.

Halter-Brooker.

Word has been received by Mrs. Jessie Lyons of 6 Ann street, of the marriage of her second daughter, Erva Brooker, to Edward Halter on Feb. 14, at Jackson, Mich. Both are former residents of this city.

Durand-Rigney.

Mary Ellen Rigney of this city and Louis Durand of Sidney were quietly married Monday afternoon at the St. Mary's Catholic church, by Father O'Connor of Albany.

The bride is the only daughter of William Rigney of New York city and niece of Mrs. Thomas Emmett of 14 Fifth street. They were attended by Miss Effie Leal, cousin of the groom, and Harry Maxwell, both of Sidney. They left on the evening train for their home in Sidney. Both the bride and groom have many friends who will wish them hearty congratulations.

DEATH OF E. W. CHURCHILL.

Life-Long Respected Resident Dies Thursday Night at Home in Stamford. Stamford, Feb. 20.—E. W. Churchill, a life-long, respected resident of Stamford, and a brother of the late Dr. S. L. Churchill of this place, died at 9:30 Thursday evening. He had been ill for some time, due to a gradual breaking down of his system owing to his advanced years—he was 86 years of age in August last, but the immediate cause of death was heart failure and he had been critically ill for about one week.

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Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular review of Miskayuna tent, No. 654, K. O. T. M. the following was enacted:

Whereas, the Almighty has removed from our midst our brother, Sir Knight Leon O. Bradley;

Whereas, Sir Knight, we most truly sympathize with his family in their bereavement, and we, with a large body of friends, mourn his loss;

Therefore, be it resolved, that it is but fitting that some testimonial of his worth and character as man and Maccabaeus should be placed on the records of this tent;

Resolved, that as a mark of respect for our departed brother, our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread on the records of the tent, a copy furnished to the Oneonta Star and the Freeman's Journal for publication and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

W. C. Dunham.

D. E. Houghton.

Robert Woodrow.

Committee.

Dated, February 18, 1920.

Auction Sale of 51 head of stock, one pair of horses five and six years old, and all farm tools. Thursday, February 26th, at 11 o'clock, at farm on Mill creek, town of Otego, A. S. Bouton.

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WANTED—Housekeeper. Two in family, man and his mother. Phone 14-J15. James Ryndes.

WANTED—A man for a few hours—work inside. Inquire at Star office.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework in family of three. Washington seat out. Call in person at F. G. Lake, 276 Chestnut street.

WANTED—Male stenographer between 20 and 24. Answer by letter to the Standard Oil company, Binghamton, N. Y.

WE HAVE OPENINGS for several experienced jewellers. The managers also for

experience. Apply Quality Silk Mills, Market street. A good place to work.

BELL BOY wanted at Oneonta hotel.

WANTED—Man to help on farm for one month with chores. Lester Green. Phone 1085-T12.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. A. G. Russell, 306 Main street, phone 14-J12.

WANTED—Stenographer. Must furnish references. Linn Mfg. Corp., Morris, N. Y.

SHORT ORDER COOK WANTED At the Dairy much to do at night. Experience and good references necessary. Permanent position to the right party.

WANTED—Girls to operate knitting machines in factory. Good pay. Steady work assured. Gloversville Knitting Company, 80 Main street, Oneonta.

WANTED—Woman for pastry room. Windsor hotel.

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The United States department of agriculture has just recently completed an investigation of the milk supplies of the cities and towns of the United States. Of all of these only 26 report regular dairy and milk inspection.

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The dairy division of the department has valuable information on the most effective systems of milk control for cities of all sizes. This information, and where necessary the personal assistance of federal experts, are available to boards of health and civic organizations for the solution of their local milk problems.

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With the great sacrifice in prices we are making every effort to make this the most distinctive and important sale ever attempted in Oneonta. We have priced every pair of shoes in the store to such an extent that there will be no question as to the savings offered.

This great Sales event starts this morning, Saturday, February 21, and will continue for 15 days.

This isn't a sale of casual or every-day occurrence; nor is it a sale of odds and ends, season's discards, and shelf-worn footwear, but a sale that embraces our entire stock of HIGH GRADE FOOTWEAR.

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Remember: This Sale starts Saturday, February 21, and bloses March 9.

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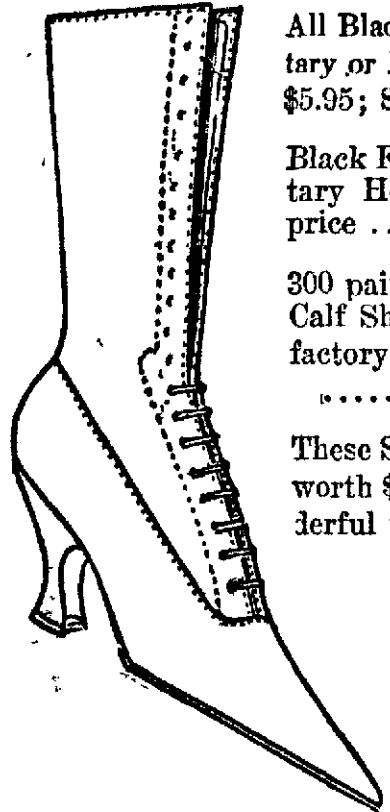
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Women's Rubber Boots, sale price \$1.98

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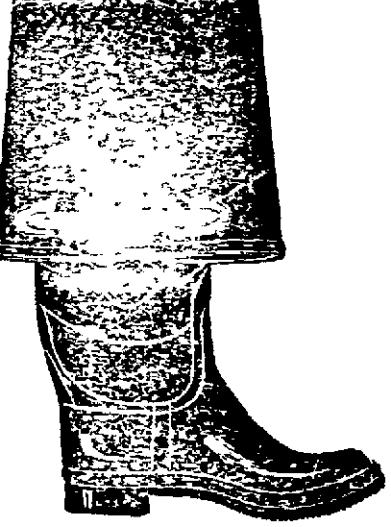
Women's Rubbers (first quality); sale price . 79c

Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2; sale price 69c

Children's Rubbers, sizes 3 to 10½; sale price 49c

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Ambitious Plans Credited to English Company Well Within the Realm of Possibility.

A company has been formed in England for the purpose of operating a fleet of airships to various parts of the world. The syndicate desires to acquire ground near Southport, where it proposes to erect a tower 120 to 150 feet high to which airships may be moored, and an elevator will take the passengers up the tower and into the gondolas of the ships. The syndicate intends to have a fleet of non-rigid airships in commission next spring; the smaller will carry 32 passengers and crew and the larger 40 passengers and crew. The company also anticipates running some of the larger rigid airships now in course of construction. These will have a carrying capacity of 150 passengers and be able to travel to any part of the globe. It is proposed to use the larger non-rigid airships to feed the larger ones and meet them at the principal centers. The cost per mile is put at about half the cost of a taxicab fare today, approximately 18 cents per mile. —Scientific American.

MUST MELT BELL IN TOWER

Only Way It Can Be Removed From St. Louis City Hall Is In Bucketfuls.

St. Louis.—The two-ton bell which hangs in the tower of the city hall has made the tower unsafe, but the bell is so large it would be dangerous to try to take it down, so it is to be melted right where it is with acetylene blow torches, such as are commonly seen in use by workmen repairing car tracks.

Building Commissioner McKelvey pronounced the tower unsafe as long as the bell remains, because the steel supports have become corroded. Moreover, he said, an attempt to lower the bell would be very dangerous, therefore the decision to take it down a bucketful at a time.

The only time in recent years that the bell has been rung was the day of the armistice celebration. It was rung when the building was constructed in 1904. The bell cost about \$2,000. The expense of removing it will be about \$1,500. It is six feet high and four feet in diameter at the base.

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SOUND BUSINESS BASIS FOR CHURCH

Interchurch World Movement Natural Growth of Tendency to Eliminate Waste.

AVOIDS USELESS COMPETITION Religious Financing Revolutionized By Success of Men and Millions Movement and Co-operation is Result.

The Interchurch World Movement of North America is an attempt by forward-looking leaders of the various evangelical denominations of the United States and Canada to co-ordinate the resources in men, money and material of Protestant America.

Historically it is the logical outcome of a tendency of the national boards in each denomination to form working alliances among themselves, in which each board shall preserve its identity and control its own personnel and treasury.

In former times, the home mission society, the foreign mission society, the church extension society and the various philanthropic and eleemosynary agencies of any denomination conducted their affairs independently of one another. Each surveyed its own restricted territory, prepared a budget of money and workers for its own purposes and made its own appeal to its constituency for support.

This could only mean that these agencies were more or less in competition with one another; that there were waste and duplication of work and money, and that among them all some work was neglected and some denominational resources were entirely overlooked. Because of their specialized training, the leaders of each agency regarded themselves as peculiarly fitted for their tasks, and jealousy regarded attempts at outside interference.

Decide on Experiment. After decades of such haphazard methods, the leaders of one denomination decided on an experiment. They thought it would be possible for the agencies to get together for a common study of all the opportunities and resources of their brotherhood, to make out a unified budget of men and money, and to conduct a concerted appeal for funds. It was made clear that each constituent board should preserve complete autonomy.

When the board representatives met they found it possible to eliminate a great amount of organization expenses. They ultimately worked out a budget and plan of campaign that was satisfactory to all. This resulted in the famous "Men and Millions Movement" of the Disciples of Christ, which brought in what was then considered the staggering sum of \$630,000 for a five-year program. The members of the communion were so pleased with this business-like method of conducting affairs that they contributed even more generously than had been expected.

The success of this enterprise revolutionized the whole business of church financing. The other great denominations immediately adopted the plan. The denominational associations have come to be known as "forward movements," and some thirty of them are in existence today. Each one has clarified all the information in relation to enterprise within the denomination, and has reduced the business of collecting and spending money to a science.

World-Budget Formed. The Interchurch World Movement is simply a plan to do interdenominationally what the forward movements have done within the various communions. It means that every denominational budget will be made in the light of world needs instead of in the semi-obscurity of incomplete information. It means that contributions to one denomination will not be in wasteful competition with contributions to another, because all the fellowships will have worked out their program together.

The functions of the Interchurch World Movement are threefold. First, it collects, by means of world surveys, all the pertinent facts on which denominational programs may be built. Second, it sets up the practical machinery of co-operation. Third, it acts in an advisory capacity whenever its advice is requested.

The Movement has nothing to do with organic church union or matters of creed or doctrine. Each constituent unit preserves complete autonomy, and is bound only so far as it wishes to be bound. Financial appeals are made by each denomination to its own constituency. Any surplus in undesignated funds, over and above the actual cost of administration, will be prorated among the denominations engaged in a given financial undertaking.

An illustration of one thing the Movement can do is to be found in a western community of 1,600 persons in which thirteen denominations have been supporting separate churches with missionary funds, while an adjacent territory of 50,000 persons has only three churches. By seeing that all missionary boards are supplied with information in such cases, the Movement will make possible a wiser distribution of funds.

Its first goals are to reduce unnecessary duplication and overlapping to a minimum and to bring about an intelligent division of labor in unoccupied fields. The Movement is, at bottom, an attempt to purify church business on the sound, business-like foundations on which the great commercial institutions of America are built.

Conditions That Make for Success. The poet said that only those who had eaten their bread in tears could know the veritable presence of the heavenly powers. There is a discipline in struggle, a drill in hardship, that is essential to the making of a man of truly virile fiber—the man qualified to take command, whose attributes of leadership are felt as soon as he appears—Exchange.

Dyed Children's Hair Red to Keep Them From Dad

Detroit, Mich.—John Evert, a member of the Toledo water board, is seeking the aid of the Wayne probate court in recovering his five children, the eldest fifteen years old, who, he alleges, were taken by their mother when she deserted her home and came to Detroit, about a month ago.

Evert located his children after a long search. His wife had changed her name to Clara Bell Edwards, and also changed the names of all the children, and had colored their hair red, the father alleges.

Evert learned that his wife was employed in the United States government store at the corner of Michigan and Maybury Grand avenues, and was living over the store.

RABBIT SWIMS AND FIGHTS

San Francisco Park Policeman's Report Leaves Old Theory Completely High and Dry.

One by one the old theories are revised or upset. There is a widespread tradition, backed by generations of observation, that a rabbit can neither swim nor fight. But along comes Sergeant McGee of the San Francisco park police with a bombshell and when the noise and smoke has cleared away the germ of a new theory is left, even though a hitherto unknown fact has not been established.

According to McGee, quoted by the San Francisco Chronicle, a plain, everyday cottontail has suddenly appeared on the island in Stow lake and driven everything else away. Never before has a rabbit been seen on the island, which is separated from the mainland at its nearest point by fifty yards of water.

"Albert Chacquette, guardian of the lake and its waterfowl, was the first person to discover the presence of the rabbit on the island," said Sergeant McGee in his report. "From the mainland shore he saw it in furious combat with a big setting brant. The battle ended in the bird being driven into the water and swimming, with loud squawks of dismay and protest, to the mainland. Every breeding mudhen, goose and duck was similarly assailed and expelled, Chacquette says, leaving the rabbit in undisputed possession of the island.

"Chacquette," McGee's report continues, "has a theory that the rabbit's new-found pugnacity may be due to its browsing too freely on the leaves of the juniper bushes that grow thickly on the island. His idea is that the leaves fermented in the animal's stomach, creating gin, which, as anyone knows who has tried it, might make a rabbit feel brave enough to tickle a tiger's nose and give him courage to attempt the swimming of the Golden Gate."

Anyway, the rabbit's on the island and nobody has admitted helping him to get there. Also, the waterfowl that usually breed there at this time of year are gone. There may be no connection, but there's a mystery in it all that nobody seems to be able to explain.

GLASS SCARCE IN FRANCE

Oiled Paper is Being Pressed Into Use as a Substitute.

Millions of yards of oiled paper are being used in France as a substitute for window glass while the glass works in ten departments, wiped out during the war, are being rebuilt. This observation was made by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who is being made acquainted with reconstruction work through a trip conducted under government auspices.

Work of reclaiming the 33 per cent of the nation's glass works and ceramic plants which lay in ruins at the end of the war is slow because of the difficulty of replacing the vast mass of copper tubes and the specially designed furnaces employed in the industry. Nevertheless, the manufacturers are resuming operation, furnace by furnace.

Engineering experts estimate that it will be three years before pre-war production can be attained.

The Second Load.

It takes two trucks to move the average household—one to carry the furniture, and the other to convey the old clothes the housewife gives away as soon as she moves into the new place. —Kansas City Star.

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INDIAN'S GREAT LOVE

Face on Cedar Log Mute Evidence of Affection.

Proof of Truth of Romantic Story Found by Hunters After Many Years of Searching.

Manistee, Mich.—On an old cedar log in the village of Copemish is mute evidence of an Indian brave's great love for his squaw. The unspoken expression is in the form of a carved face of an Indian maiden, the circumstances around which tell of a love as devoted as in any modern love story.

Albert T. Sanders and his two brothers, John and Henry, are amateur hunters and trappers. Years ago they went to the upper peninsula and camped on Ford river. They met an Indian, John, then one hundred and four years old, but active as a schoolboy. John told the following story:

There was a young brave who took his squaw from Marquette and came to Ford river to trap. He was very much in love. He was a good paddler, but he couldn't keep his eyes off his squaw. The canoe rushed into some brush near shore and capsized.

The brave escaped, but the squaw did not come up. The young brave wouldn't go away. Day after day he searched near the spot of the drowning in vain. All that summer and fall he searched. The river never gave up the body.

In despair one day he gave up, and on a large cedar tree near the river he carved a picture of her as a memorial. It was his last tribute. Then he left this region and never returned.

The Sanders brothers were impressed with the legend and started to hunt for the carving. This was 18 years ago. Their first search was fruitless. But they did not give up. Fourteen years later they again took up the search. Again they failed to locate the carved image. They began to doubt the story of Indian John.

Two years passed and again the Sanders brothers went North to hunt and trap. One day while waiting for deer near the Ford river they saw the cedar tree. And there was the carving, weatherbeaten but clear. Albert Sanders chopped it out and had it framed, and it is now in the possession of Mr. Sanders, who has had it copyrighted.

On Venice Canals.

The main entry to Venice from the railway station is by the celebrated Grand canal by means of gondolas or omnibus steamers. The latter maintain a regular service along the Grand canal and across the lagoon to the island of the Lido. There are also tram-steamer connections between Venice and the more important lagoon islands.

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NEARLY TWO YEARS OVERSEAS.

Major Franklin J. Moore, Former Normal Student, Guest of L. T. Ingram.

Major Franklin J. Moore jr. of New York and Philadelphia is the guest over the week-end of his uncle, Lawrence T. Ingram, of 5 Lawn Avenue. In 1905 Mr. Moore resided with Mr. Ingram here, he then being a mere boy. He attended the State Normal school.

At the outbreak of the great war, Mr. Moore was residing in New Jersey and was a member of the Essex troop of that state. With others of the command he was mustered into the federal service as a member of the 29th division and of the 113th infantry, in which command he served as major of the Third battalion for nearly two years. He saw service in Alsace, at St. Mihiel and was all through the Argonne offensive, seeing probably as much active service as any former student of the school. He suffered from gunshot wounds and was also gassed during his service at the front.

Major Moore was a member of the Delphic fraternity while in attendance at the State Normal and will be well remembered by those familiar with the school at that time and by many residents. He is recovering from his injuries and Mr. Ingram is greatly enjoying a visit from him.

Who'll buy a white bosom shirt, 14 1/4, 16 1/4? Some laundered and some not. Look, 35¢ each. The manufacturer is charging about \$24 a dozen for them now. And men's linen collars, several dozen different makes and sizes and styles. Listen, 5¢ each. The new price is 50¢. We also want to give you one of "Carhartt's" 1920 calendars. Just ask for it, that's all. Spencer's. — advt 2

The Joyce stores, Oneonta, N. Y., have just received \$2,000 worth of rugs. — advt 1-s

Don't fail to see big, double program. Strand today. — advt 18

MAJOR EGAN PROMOTED.

Former Local Recruiting Officer Now Heads First Regiment, State Guard.

Word has just been received in Oneonta military circles of the promotion of Major Raphael A. Egan to the post of commanding officer of the First Infantry regiment, New York Guard, with the rank of colonel. His headquarters are at Newburg.

Colonel Egan is known locally, owing to the fact that during the Mexican scare of August, 1916, he came to Oneonta to obtain recruits for service on the border.

For several weeks he was located in the armory here, but the Mexican "crisis" fizzled out before any recruits from here reached the border. At that time Colonel Egan was at the head of Company E, N. Y. N. G., at Newburg.

During the late war, Colonel Egan served overseas for several months and was slightly wounded at one time. He was promoted while in France from captain to major and held this rank until he was again promoted, this time to a colonelcy.

The local Guard company is a part of the Tenth regiment and hence is not under Colonel Egan.

METHODIST PASTORS GATHER.

Ministerial Association, Oneonta District, Meets Next Week in Otego.

The Ministerial association of the Oneonta district will meet in the Methodist church at Otego next Monday and Tuesday. The opening session will be on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following papers will be presented: "Some General Conference Problems and Prophecies," by C. B. Henry; "Response of Oneonta District to the Evangelistic Call of the Church," by R. L. Austin; "Storehouse Stewardship on the Oneonta District," by B. W. Dix; review of Charles E. Jefferson's book, "What the War Has Taught Us," by A. D. Finch; "Linking Up the Church with Community Projects," by S. S. Robbins; "What Denominational Co-operation Has Meant to West Exeter," C. M. Adams; "The Five-year Centenary Program for the Oneonta District," by James A. Henney; association address by R. L. Cornell. Sermon by Norman F. Knight.

The public is invited to attend all sessions of the association.

DEMOCRATIC CO. COMMITTEE.

Hon. C. G. Tennant as State Committee—State Convention Delegates.

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Miss Connections at Sidney and Cancels Game Scheduled with O. H. S. Quintet Last Night—Freshmen Defeat Five of Diamonds in Substitute Game—Local Boys Play Binghamton Tonight.

General disappointment prevailed among local basketball fans last night because of the failure of Utica Free Academy's team to arrive here for the scheduled game with the local High school team. The Uticans apparently put too much reliance in the somewhat disrupted train service resulting from the blizzard and did not start for Oneonta until late in the day. They were delayed on the Ontario and Western and arrived at Sidney too late to catch the train which is due here at 8:35 p.m. When they found they could not reach this city last night they cancelled the game by phone and forfeited to the O. H. S. team the \$25 which they had placed as a guarantee that they would be here for the game.

A large crowd of fans had gathered at the High school gymnasium for the game, which it was generally conceded would be a fast one, and general regret was expressed when the U. F. A. boys failed to put in an appearance. The management did not wish to wholly disappoint the crowd, however, and put on a game between the O. H. S. freshman and the Five of Diamonds which was won by the former, 41 to 10. Dancing followed the game, music for which was furnished by Canning's orchestra, and despite the disappointment over the big game falling through everybody present seemed to have a good time and went away happy.

The O. H. S. team journeys to Binghamton tonight where it will play the strong quintet of the Binghamton Central High school. This team is regarded as one of the fastest in the southern part of the state and is certain to put up a strong fight against the Oneonta boys.

After this game, the O. H. S. players still have six more stiff games to pull off, with plucky opponents facing them. On next Saturday evening, they go to Utica to play U. F. A. The following week, on Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, the local team will journey to Cobleskill to play the High school team there the first night and the Agricultural school five the next night.

On Friday, March 12, the climax of the season will be reached when the Schenectady High school team comes here. All other games of the season are insignificant as compared with this contest, which always brings out a big crowd and is the cause of much speculation as to who will be the victor. It will be remembered that last fall the Oneonta boys met this team on its home court and was defeated by a large margin. O. H. S. hopes to have better luck this time and carry off the honors.

The season's 35-game schedule will come to a close with games with the Delhi Aggies and Herkimer. On Friday evening, March 19, the Oneonta-Aggies game will be played on the O. H. S. court and on the Friday evening of the following week, March 26, the Herkimer-Oneonta game will take place at Herkimer.

The local team has had a long and hard season this year, but has done remarkably well, having lost but two of the 24 games played thus far this season. These were lost to the alumni and to Schenectady.

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